

United States District Court  
Central District of California

ELEANOR PEREAU and BARRY  
PEREAU,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.;  
DEPUY SYNTHES INC.; DEPUY  
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED;  
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON; JOHNSON  
AND JOHNSON SERVICES INC.;  
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON  
INTERNATIONAL; GOLDEN STATE  
ORTHOPAEDICS, INC.; BTG  
MEDICAL, INC.; THOMAS  
SCHMALZRIED, M.D.; and DOES 1–20,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case № 2:16-cv-03159-ODW (JPR)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:  
POTENTIAL TRANSFER TO  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION  
COURT, MDL NO. 2244**

On May 24, 2011, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation created MDL

1 No. 2244, *In Re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability*  
2 *Litigation* (3:11-md-02244). The Panel's Transfer Order designated the Northern  
3 District of Texas as the transferee court and the Honorable Ed Kinkeade as the  
4 transferee judge for three currently pending matters, and designated any other related  
5 federal actions as "potential tag-along actions." MDL Transfer Order, MDL No.  
6 2244, <http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/mdl-311-md-02244>.

7 This Court now asks the parties if the case at bar involves such common  
8 questions of fact with the motions transferred to MDL No. 2244 that transfer to the  
9 MDL court in the Northern District of Texas is now appropriate. Alternatively,  
10 parties are to explain why, in the face of any commonalities between this action and  
11 those under the MDL, this matter should remain before this Court.

12 Parties are to respond, in writing, to the above questions, including by joint  
13 stipulation, by May 23, 2016. A request by Defendant for the Judicial Panel to  
14 transfer the case at bar under Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation Rule 7.1(a) will  
15 be considered a valid response to this Order.

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17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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19 May 9, 2016

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22 **OTIS D. WRIGHT, II**  
23 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
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